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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the Office Action (FINAL) mailed on 12 August 2005 and is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: